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## REPUBLIC OF KENYA COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS



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# THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY ORDER OF THE DAY TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M. ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **PRAYERS**

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- 3. Messages
- 4. Petitions
- 5. Papers
- 6. Notices of motion
- 7. Statements (As listed in Appendix)

## 8\*\*\* The Machakos County Finance Bill, 2024 - Kenya, Gazette Supplement No. 2 (Machakos County Bills No.2)

(Hon. Francis Kitaka) (First Reading)

## 9\*\*\*MOTION – <u>APPROVAL OF MOTION ON SENSITIZATION OF MOTHERS ON IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION OF CHILDREN</u>

(Hon. Judas Ndawa; MCA, Matuu Ward/Leader of Minority)

Honorable Speaker; THAT aware that Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that; every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care; further aware that Article 53(1)(c) of the same Constitution states that every child has the right to basic nutrition, shelter and health care;

Aware that a baby's immune system is not fully developed at birth hence the reason why children face a greater risk of becoming infected and getting sick; Aware that vaccination is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against harmful diseases, before the disease causing microorganism come into contact with them;

Further aware that the Ministry of Health established the Kenya Expanded Programme on Immunization (KEPI) in 1980 with the main aim of providing immunization against six killer diseases of childhood, namely tuberculosis, polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and measles to all children in the country before their first birthday;

Aware that the vaccination uptake for children under the age of one year here in Kenya is 83% against the global average which is at 86% (*According to the National Institute of Health*, 2023);

Acknowledging that the uptake of these mandatory vaccines is lower in rural areas and the ripple effect is children with deformities and high mortality rates; Aware that some of the young mothers in our rural areas are not privy to the mandatory vaccines due to lack of exposure;

**Honorable Speaker,** I wish to move the motion **THAT** this House urges the County Government of Machakos through the Department of Health puts up measures to ensure that:

- (i) Mothers are sensitized on the mandatory vaccines for children both at pre- natal and postnatal clinics;
- (ii) Community Health Promoters are well equipped with knowledge to sensitize mothers on the Kenya Expanded Programme on Immunization (KEPI) schedule.

The House adjourns to Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

\*\*\*Denotes Order of the Day\*\*\*

#### APPENDIX (I)

#### TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M.

#### 1. PAPERS

(a) <u>Paper laid - Hon. Nicholas Nzioka (Leader of Majority/ MCA, Machakos Central Ward)</u> Honorable Speaker, I wish to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024;

Report of the Controller of Budgets on the First Half County Governments Budget implementation Review report for the FY 2023/2024;

#### 3. STATEMENTS

### (a) <u>Statement on Business of the House – Hon. Nicholas Nzioka, Majority Leader, MCA, Machakos Central Ward</u>

**Honorable Speaker,** the House Business Committee met today 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 to prioritize business for the House as forwarded by Committees and Honorable Members pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order No. 151(6)(d). The Committee balloted business as follows:

Tuesday, Afternoon 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.	(a) Statement on Status of Iiani Dispensary in Kivaa Ward- (Hon. Aliphonse
	Mutinda; MCA, Kivaa Ward)
	(b) The Machakos County Finance Bill, 2024 ( <i>First Reading</i> ) - (Hon. Francis
	Kitaka, Chairperson; Finance and Revenue Collection Committee)
	(c) Motion on Sensitization of mothers on importance of vaccination of Children-
	(Hon. Judas Ndawa; Minority Leader/MCA-Matuu Ward)
Tuesday, Morning 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 10.00 a. m	(a) Motion that the County Government considers constructing all the necessary
	amenities that are required to set up an ECD Centre - (Hon. Everlyne Nzeki -
	Minority Whip/MCA-Kangundo East Ward)

## (b) <u>Statement on Status of Iiani Dispensary in Kivaa Ward – Hon. Aliphonse Mutinda; MCA, Kivaa ward</u>

#### Honorable Speaker,

**AWARE THAT** Article 43(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care;

**AWARE THAT** Part 2(2)(a) and (c) of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya provides that the functions of the County government to include County health services, including County health facilities and the promotion of primary health care;

**FURTHER AWARE THAT** on 6<sup>th</sup> **June, 2023** the House approved the 2023-2024 ADP which was extracted from the 2023-2027 CIDP which contained Projects as provided by the citizens of Machakos County through public participation. The department had provided an estimate of Kshs. 16,500,000 for construction and maintenance of buildings providing a target of 5 health facilities that will be constructed for the current fiscal year as provide in the ADP;

**Honorable Speaker**, pursuant to the Standing Order No. 41 of the Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to seek a statement from the Chairperson of Health and Emergency Services Committee concerning the following matters: -

- 1. If Iiani dispensary has been factored as a priority project for the current fiscal year by the department.
- 2. We are in the know that the development absorption rate is below 20% as provided by the controller of budget and that the current financial year is closing on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 which is less than 3 months away.
  - (i) What is the current status of Iiani dispensary in terms of construction and equipping;
  - (ii) What steps or counter measures has the department put in place to ensure that the project is completed before the end of the financial year.

#### **NOTICE PAPER**

#### **Tentative** Business for

Tuesday, 7th May, 2024 Morning

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 35(1))

It is notified that the following business is <u>tentatively</u> scheduled to appear in the Order Paper for Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Morning)

## A. MOTION - <u>APPROVAL OF MOTION ON CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY</u> <u>AMENITIES REQUIRED TO SET UP AN ECD CENTER</u>

(Hon. Everlyne Nzeki-Minority Whip/MCA-Kangundo East Ward)